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Appn. Title: Method for Manufacturing and Detecting and Normalizing HIV for Rapid Analysis

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**Petition for Extension of Time
(Rules 136 and 1.17(a)-(d))**

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Very Respectfully,

Applicant:

Jack V. Smith

Date: 12/04/02

Enc.: Response to Office Action dated 06/04/02

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